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For: SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001, applicants hereby elect Group I, including claims 1-6, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because a search and examination of the entire application would not place a serious burden on the Examiner.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of an initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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